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In re application of: **Atsushi Koide et al.**Entitled: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

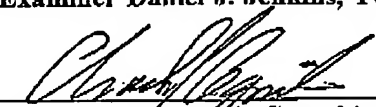
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application and consider  
the remarks as follows.

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